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# PATENT

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Appl'n of: Vincent et al.

Group: 3679

Appl'n No.: 09/853,240

Examiner: Garcia, Ernesto

Filed: May 11, 2001

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONDUCTING BUSINESS  
TRANSACTIONS THROUGH MULTIPLE AND DIVERSE  
DISTRIBUTION AND PRODUCT ORDER CHANNELS**

## REPLY

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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April 15, 2004

Dear Examiner Garcia:

The attached RCE Transmittal and Petition for Extension of Time are filed in response to the Advisory Action date mailed April 7, 2004. Thank you for your help in moving this case forward by suggesting the wording in new independent claim 34.

It is respectfully submitted that each rejection of the Office Action has been addressed and overcome by filing the RCE application and the After Final Amendment, so that this application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the application, withdraw the rejections and/or objections, and pass the application to issue.

Respectfully,

Respectfully,  
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